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THE SAME (544689)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one (1)-month extension of time to and including January 16, 2007 (January 15, 2007 being a Federal holiday) for responding to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2006. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ __.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208861.0487**) as noted below.
- ☒ Extension fee in the amount of **\$120.00**.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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